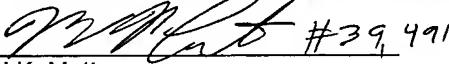
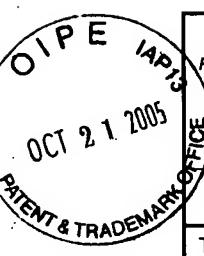




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 1163-0383P	
Application No. 10/024,150-Conf. #6523	Filing Date December 21, 2001		Examiner D. D. Knepper	Art Unit 2654	
Applicant(s): Soichi NAGANO et al.					
Invention: SOUND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH VARIABLE-SPEED FAST FORWARD/REVERSE					
<p><b>MS Amendment</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1450</b>  <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)      Fee (\$)      Fee (\$)  
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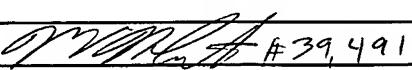
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS Amendment**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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